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The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the Citizen which will be published or not as desired. All others will be rejected.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

One per cent. discount on taxes paid before the twentieth.

Franklin street has now a long and much needed coat of gravel.

Miss Puffer has returned from a ten days' sojourn in Hackensack.

Mr. Myron E. Hemstreet has returned from a two months' sojourn at the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have returned from their summer residence at Point Pleasant.

Mr. Harry G. Darwin has returned from his surveying tour in Litchfield County, Conn.

Mr. William Puffer has taken rooms in New York City where he will spend the winter months.

The rear guard from Point Pleasant, otherwise known as Bloomfield-on-the-Sea, has arrived home.

The Roseville skating rink has opened under the management of Zacharias & Smith, of Orton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Brooklyn have been visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Peele, on Linden Avenue.

The 500 feet of stone road being laid on the East Orange end of Orange street is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd from New York State are visiting at the home of Mr. Crawford on Midland Avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park M. E. church have decided to hold a fair and festival in the near future.

Mr. Barclay, of New Orleans, has been visiting at the home of Mr. William Thompson, on Washington street.

Rev. H. W. Ballantine began on Sunday evening a course of sermons to be called "Evenings with Jesus."

The attention of the town committee is called to the dangerous character of some of the walks on Bloomfield avenue.

Miss Whipple and her class from the Centre School visited Riverside Park and General Grant's tomb on Saturday.

Much interest appears to exist about Wheeler's Mill concerning what they are going to do about it—the malodorous brook.

Arthur Spragg is erecting a skating rink and picnic pavilion on his lot in the rear of the Truck House on Glenwood Avenue.

Inquiry is made whether the railroad time and that given by the fire-bell are in accord. Information by authority is in order.

Mr. Charles Peele has returned from a five days stay at Portsmouth, N. H. and goes for a few days vacation to Newfoundland, N. J.

Mr. Crawford, who has been spending his vacation at Middletown and Newburgh, New York, has returned and is looking well.

Mr. Joseph B. Maxfield has put down a new plank walk. As long as they are kept in good order plank walks are most satisfactory.

Mr. Henry Lindenmeyer returned on Saturday from Germany where he has been spending some months visiting his old home and friends.

Rev. George Duffield, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Grace Duffield, daughter of Rev. S. W. Duffield, are visiting Mrs. J. J. Tunnicliff, at Salesburg, Ill.

Mr. Ballantine occupied the pulpit last Sunday in the Old Church. The large attendance testified to the interest of the congregation in the return of their pastor.

W. H. Cleveland, the youngest son of the late William H. Cleveland, died very suddenly of heart disease last Sunday morning at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Vail, in Newark.

Daniel Delhaugen met with a painful accident on Tuesday at the woolen mill of Lakes & Co. While engaged in feeding a picker, his right hand was caught in the machine and several of the fingers severely injured, so that he will lose at least one of them.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie Hall, daughter of Mr. James B. Hall, to Mr. Samuel H. Smith, of Orange. The wedding is announced to take place at her parents' residence on Wednesday evening next.

The business of the United Express Company from the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railway will henceforth be under the management of Mr. Louis McNair. Three deliveries per day will be made, ensuring prompt and faithful service to the patrons of the road.

What does the D. L. & W. R. run a 11.15 P. M. train from New York for? Who does it accommodate? It is too late if intended for people making calls or staying in the city for business and too early for theatre and opera goers. Why not make it 10.45 or 11.30 and suit somebody?

A meeting of the Park M. E. church society was held on Wednesday evening when William Bromley was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees caused by the death of Samuel Carl. Louis Dawkins, and J. W. Snedeker were elected trustees, increasing the board to nine instead of seven.

Cards are out for a "tea" at the Essex Co. Hunt Kennels this afternoon, Oct. 3d, from 3 to 6 o'clock. This will be the opening day of regular fall season of hunting and the Meet will also take place at the Kennels the same afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. A full military band and other features will add to the attractions of the afternoon.

A new story has been put on the barn of Mr. Freeman which was partially burned some time since. Had it not been for the good work of the fire company a new first story would likewise have been needed. Not only was the fire put out on that occasion but the valuable lesson was taught and learned that at a fire if not elsewhere the chief is chief.

Those citizens of Bloomfield and other places along the D. L. & W. R. who availed themselves of the opportunity to go to Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, were favored with a delightful day. The excursion passed off without accident beyond killing a calf while on the Switch Back railroad. The train returned in time to connect with the 9.14 train in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon the Grand Jury passed through Bloomfield in open carriages. They had been on a tour of inspection over Toney's Brook at Glenridge. Of course their opinions and ideas are unknown but from the fact that they were there and saw the brook it is reasonable to suppose that some one will be the defendant in a lively suit the coming term of court.

A gentleman in Montclair a few nights ago about nine o'clock in the evening went into one of the bedrooms in the second story and discovered a man just about to enter the window. Before he could secure his pistol the thief had jumped from the ladder and made his escape. When burglars become bold enough to mount ladders at nine o'clock on bright moonlight nights it behoves householders to be on the alert.

Classes at the Public School ranged following during the first week. No report is made for the Fifth Grammar Class, as they were not then organized: High School, 47; 1st Grammar, 38; 2nd Grammar, 38; 3d Grammar, 81; 4th Grammar, 33; Center Primary, 1st class, 40; 2nd class, 36; 3d class, 44; 4th class, 32; mixed class, 33. Berkeley, 1st class, 35; 2nd class, 39; 3d class, 39; 4th class, 32. Brookside, 1st class, 15; 2nd class, 23; 3d class, 27; 4th class, 18.

On Wednesday night the Post Office at Brookdale was entered by burglars, who broke open the money drawer and took some \$5 in small change and several dollars' worth of postage stamps. Entrance was effected by bursting open a cellar door of the store of Day Brothers, in which the Post Office is located, and wrenching off boards from a partition that separates the stairway from the store.

Bloomfield B. & L. Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association was held on Wednesday evening in No. 1 Martin's Block. The increased interest in this new project was shown by a much larger attendance than at the former meeting. Mr. Morris Van Vliet, chairman of the previous meeting presided.

It was stated that a meeting was being held on Glenwood Avenue with the view of forming a similar society and that there was a desire for a union of forces to form one strong Association instead of two smaller ones. A committee was thereupon appointed to visit the Glenwood Avenue meeting, with instructions to invite those there associated to join the company assembled in Martin's Building and participate in adopting a constitution and organizing a permanent Association. This committee discharged its duty, and a delegation from the Glenwood Avenue meeting was sent back with them, to report that their associates were unwilling to join a society already incorporated.

The explanation was made that under the law governing the formation of these societies, a charter must be applied for and taken out before any substantial work of organization could be commenced; this had been done, but no constitution had been adopted nor directors or other officers elected. Mr. Henderson, the representative from the Glenwood Avenue meeting then suggested that if the Association would suspend their organization so that all could meet as citizens and begin anew, he believed consolidation could be effected. A motion was then adopted to reorganize, the temporary officers to be chosen by the joint meeting, if the other proposed society came over at once. The committee then returned and a recess was taken, when Mr. Henderson returned and reported that his associates would join if an adjournment for a week was made, to enable them to get all their prospective stockholders to participate.

After discussion, the committee was authorized to report that further concessions could not be made, and that the Association would proceed to organize under the charter they had taken.

The plans to effect a union having thus failed the meeting went into committee of the whole on the consideration of a constitution and adopted in the main the work of the sub-committee.

Those present then signed the constitution, and paid the prescribed initiation fee of one dollar for each member and stated the number of shares he would take.

A committee was then appointed to procure the necessary books, seal, etc. for commencing the work of the Association.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place on the 2d Monday of October, which will be the first regular meeting of the incorporated Association, when a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine Directors are to be elected.

W. C. T. U.

To the Citizen:

The Temperance School reopened on

Friday, Sept. 25, in the Lecture room of

the First Pres. Church.

We have an enrollment of two hundred and forty pupils,

and nine teachers.

The Temperance School should be conducted like a Sunday School,

each teacher to have a class of six or eight pupils, but with our small number of teachers this is impossible.

We need at least twenty more helpers.

Are there not this number of persons in town who would be willing to give one hour a week to help in the good cause?

We would welcome ladies young and old.

"The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few."

Through the kindness of the trustees

of the church we have a pleasant room to

meet in, and we have received a gift of

twenty-five dollars from Westminster

Sunday School.

E. L. B.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at

Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Oct. 1,

1885:

Berry, Delia A. Kuly, Mrs. Honora

Brady, James Liebly, J. L.

Davis, Mr. S. F. McKenna, Anna

Douglas, Anna Matthews, Theo.

Flynn, Maggie Miller, L. D.

Fahey, Mary Noll, Mrs. John

Farshay, Jacob E. Racker, Mrs. Geo.

Gildersleeve, Ralph W. Tel. Exchange

Hanly, Bridget Tucker, Jas. S.

Hearng, Jacob H. Ulrich, Louis

Koch, John H.

Any person calling for the above will please

ask for "advertisements."

H. DODD, P. M.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the residence

of the bride's uncle, George Lathrop, at Manches-

ter, Conn., by the Rev. Howard W. Pope, Miss

Orie E. Hall to John H. Brown, of Phoenix,

Florida, formerly of this place.

Newark, N. J., Sentinel, please copy.

June 24th, at the M. E. parsonage, Wats-

ington, N. J., by Rev. J. H. Egbert, Bailey G.

Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J., to Ella E. Corby,

Newark, N. J.

Sept. 24th, by the same, Colin D. Campbell,

of Hoboken, N. J., to Margaret Coons, of Wat-

son, N. J.

— DODD, P. M.

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Bible Temperance.

ABSTRACT OF SERMON OF REV. ALBERT MANN,
SABBATH EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1880.

Text 1 Tim. 5: 53. Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and for thine oft infirmities.

The Preacher said:

The text is a very popular one. A great many people like to quote it as authority for tipping; but the great trouble with them is that they only remember a part of it; it is so hard to remember a long text. "Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake" is about as much as they can quote. By considering the whole text we find it is of the nature of a medical prescription; as though the apostle had said "Don't drink any more coffee but use a little lime water," or, "I advise you to take a little belladonna (deadly nightshade). If the apostle had given such a prescription who would feel justified, on that account, in drinking the poison every day?"

We have come together tonight to learn what is the Bible doctrine about total abstinence. Not what you or I think, but what does God's Word say?

This question is not to be settled by our old English version alone, for the Hebrew Bible contains thirteen different words which in our translation are rendered "wine." We find these words sometimes "blessed of God" and sometimes "cursed of God." Moreover, the question cannot be settled by the derivation of the original words, but only by the context. One of these words always means unfermented and sometimes fermented or intoxicating wine, and the context always shows which kind is referred to. The word bow, bow, sometimes means one thing and sometimes another but we never have any difficulty in discovering its true meaning when we find it in a sentence.

The various texts which are often quoted as favoring the use of intoxicating beverages were then examined and shown to contain no authority for such use, but rather the contrary. When the text of the evening was upon a certain occasion, quoted for this purpose to an Irish minister who was preaching total abstinence, he replied "My name is not Timothy and I have trouble with my stomach."

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